

Species I. - Claims 1-22 and Figs. 1-6B (drawn to a package for an optic device including an optic device mounted over an upper surface of a substrate); and

Species II. - Claims 23-32 and Figs. 7A-8 (drawn to a package for an optical device including an optical device in a recessed area of a substrate).

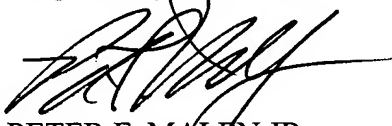
In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Species I (drawn to a package for an optic device including an optic device mounted over an upper surface of a substrate) for examination, without traverse. Claims 1-22, at least, are readable on Species I.

Applicant's election herein is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any of the matters contemplated hereby, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conversation with the undersigned.

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